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PREMIER OLIVER SUGGESTS COMMISSION OF THREE TO HANDLE SUMAS DYKING AFFAIRS

A meeting of Sumas land owners was held in the Municipal Hall on Tuesday afternoon to decide further steps, if any to be taken in connection with the assessment dispute. More specifically the farmers met to consider a proposal made by Premier Oliver incorporated in a letter he sent to David Whiteside, K.C., the municipal solicitor, in which the Premier suggested that the Land Settlement Board now be dissolved and the Sumas Dyking District affairs be handled in future by three Commissioners, two of whom were to be appointed by the farmers and one by the Government.

Mr. Oliver indicated in his letter that such a body could function economically on behalf both owners and government, and suggested Mr. Bruce Dixon as the government's representative. The new body to commence function on January 1st.

Mr. McDonnell, from the east end of Sumas prairie was elected to the chair at the meeting, and those present went very thoroughly into the Premier's proposal. The outcome of the discussion was the authorizing of the land owners' committee, assisted by Messrs D. Chadsey, E. C. Eckhart and McDonnell, to prepare a letter for publication in the Vancouver Province setting out the farmers' attitude in the matter, the letter to be submitted to Mr. Whiteside before being turned over for publication.

Group discussion before the meeting indicated that a large number of the farmers who are financial able, will prepare their places for another crop, pay the taxes assessed and wait for any opportunity the future brings. Mr. Oliver's proposal was regarded with mixed feelings, and the farmers felt it unwise to compromise themselves at this juncture.

SUMAS PRAIRIE

A dance will be held at Whatcom road on New Year's night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Nelles visited in Vancouver over the holidays.

Miss Mary McPhee is visiting friends in Seattle.

Mr. D. Buchanan and son motored to the city on Monday.

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NEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES AWAIT AUTOISTS ATTENTION

F. Broughton, the local Provincial constable in receipt of 500 automobile license plates allotted to the Abbotsford, Matsqui and Sumas districts.

Instead of starting with 32 thousand, the initial numbers this year will be 28, ranging from 28,001 to 28,501. As may be generally known, these initial figures indicate the district from which the plates were issued, and enable a quick identification; Victoria taking the first thousand and we are apparently gaining in proximity to the capital. Fees are the same this year, and to correct an impression held in some quarters, it is not necessary to renew the driver's license each year. The provincial police office will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. for the issuing of auto licenses.

COW TESTING RESULTS

Following is a list of cows in the Sumas-Matsqui Cow-testing Association that gave 50 pounds or more of butter-fat during the month of November:

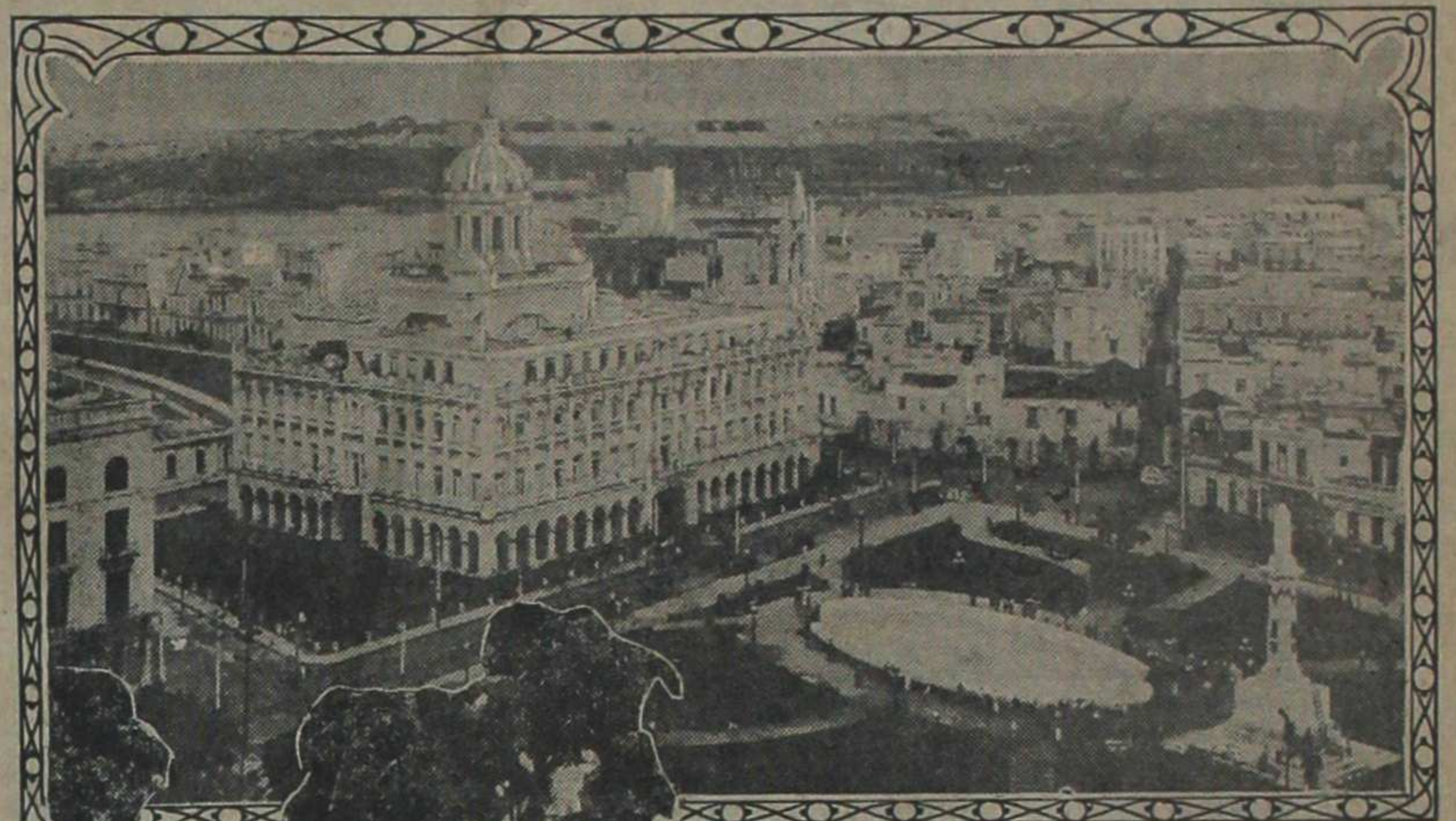
Brownie (27) Gr. Hols., 1547lbs. milk, 72.7lb. fat, L. T. Beharrel, owner.
Black Beauty (31) 1785lbs milk, 71.4 lbs. fat, L. T. Beharrel, owner.
No. 13 (37) 1332lbs. milk, 62.6lbs fat, H. Stenerson, owner.
No. 32 (29) 1251lbs. milk, 60lbs. fat, H. Stenerson, owner.
No. 12 (38) 1320 lbs milk, 59.4lbs fat, Wm. Porter, owner.
Freda (93) 1359lbs milk, 57lbs fat; C. Farr, owner.
Rose (65) 1620lbs milk, 56.7lbs fat; C. Farr, owner.
No. 10 (32) 1515lbs. milk, 56lbs fat; H. Stenerson, owner.
Daisy (33) 1290lbs. milk, 55.4lbs fat; J. Fishlock, owner.
Meg, (38) 1231lbs. milk, 54.1lbs fat; H. Day, owner.
Beaty (35) Ayrshire 1176lbs milk, 54 lbs fat; Farr Bros., owners.
Floce (42) 1506lbs milk, 52.7lbs fat; F. L. Beharrel, owner.
Tiny (45) 1020lbs milk, 52lbs fat; C. Farr, owner.
Gladys (61) 1560lbs milk, 51.4lbs fat, H. Day, owner.
Molly (67) 1488lbs milk, 50.5lbs fat; C. Farr, owner.
No. 14 (27) 1260lbs milk, 50.4lbs fat; H. Stenerson, owner.

COLUMBIA VALLEY MAN FINED FOR USING BORROWED PERMIT

G. Minnick of Columbia Valley was charged before Magistrate Pratt and Winson last week with illegally purchasing liquor. It appears that Minnick secured liquor at the Chilliwack government vendor's store with another person's permit. He was fined \$50 and costs.

The Rev. Mr. Ross and family of Clayburn spent Christmas in Victoria, Mr. Ross returning Sunday morning.

From Winter's Bite To Summer's Glow



President's Palace and new Plaza at Havana.

the insignificance of a fly on a floor, gazing at a huge piece of a gilded brown color, so marked are the indentations shadowing the island's precipitous sides—all jags and points.

The little town on the island is hidden with an African shyness, among palm trees. Some fine buildings, church and government, offset the mile upon mile of negroes' wooden habitations that persist until the foothills of the island's watershed backbone; from below, so solemn in its eminence; from above, so impracticable in its crenellations, gullies and rifts. Through the craggy interior splash threading streams and frothy torrents over rocky shelves often garlanded with greenery and rare fronds.

To the north-west where the mountain turbulence subsides, the serried ranks of the sugar-cane are marshalled as far as the eye can see, and banana trees grow in the rich red loam. Ginger roots, the sprouting pineapple, and tobacco are cultivated; but the genial heat of the sun aiding and abetting native indolence, breeds theft and petty larceny. So sugar is this island's staple industry. Permission to view a sugar-mill can be obtained. Nor should the experience be missed. The bundles of sugar cane, loaded with sap, are run up an endless sliding band, to be crushed in a mangle, the stems coming out in dry shreds, the rich juices flowing away to the circulators, large drum containers and copper kettles that boil it. Then vases, revolving internally, whisk the juice at high velocity thus crystallizing it to the consistency seen in bowls at the breakfast table. A by-product of the process, once thrown away, now as important as its parent industry, is the well-known West Indies rum.

Down grassy slopes by the northern shore where a sea of crystal blue cleanses a strip of shining sand, bathers swim for hours, unwilling to leave the pleasant warmth of the water for the slightly cooler outside air.

Leaving New York on January 28 for the West Indies, the Canadian Pacific Liner Montroyal makes fifteen ports of call before returning thirty days later. The Montroyal makes a second trip to the West Indies, taking in different ports, leaving New York March 1 and returning March 30. Shore excursions are arranged for ports where interesting sights may be taken in.

She slips out of New York harbor and the Statue of Liberty fades into the wintry mists behind her. It is the good ship Montroyal of the Canadian Pacific Line on her first trip of the season to the West Indies and it is midwinter with all the harshness of that time of year apparent. Icy gusts and cold snow falling into the water where ice is floating. In every way the prospect is uninviting and the passengers are below decks in the warmth of well-lighted, gay salons and cabins. A little over twenty-four hours of sailing elapses, and what a change! We are back in the good old summer time.

Small islands pass and reefs so close on either hand that a golf ball thrown from the deck might waken the dormitory of lazy gulls. In the distance there develops like a smoke pall, an immense range of mountains, and it is sunrise over a calm sea steeped in the glories of color almost beyond imagination, while the air is so warm that the lightest of summer clothing is de rigueur.

The landfall grows, as it were, and stands smiling at us. Gliding smoothly along, one feels minute, with

Banff Stages Big Winter Classic



A world-championship Dog Derby will be run for the first time in the history of dog-mushing at the Banff Winter Carnival this year, according to plans now being made by the Carnival committee under President Standish. The course from Calgary to the Great Divide and back to Banff will be the longest dog race in the world and will exceed the famous Pas Derby by 23 miles. The Strongheart Trophy and one thousand dollars will go to the winner.

From Calgary, the starting point, the dog teams will travel to a height of 5,300 feet over a distance of 133 miles. This point is the Great Divide, the backbone of the North American continent, which in the Canadian Rockies separates Alberta from British Columbia. The contestants will then return to Banff via Lake Louise, completing the distance of 173 miles. The course lies over the most rugged scenery in America and will be the most unique run ever made by dog and sled.

This world-championship dog derby will be made an annual event at the Banff Winter Carnival from now on. Among the famous mushers who have already signed up for the race are Ike Mills with his team of famous all-black; Harry Knight, the 19-year-old boy who has twice already won the Strongheart Trophy and will have to win it only this year to come into possession of it; Jim Boyce, Fred Pepper, George Child and others of less note.

The end of the race will be celebrated by a big buffalo barbecue at Lake Minnewanka, seven miles from Banff.

A special train will run from Calgary to Banff to allow those who saw the teams start to view the finish.

The Banff Winter Carnival, which has now become one of the big Canadian winter classics, will extend over two weeks this year, from February 3 to the 17th.

Another feature of this year's events will be the ski-jumping contests over the new, enlarged hill, which will be participated in by Nels Nelson, the Canadian Pacific Railway brakeman who holds the world's championship in both the amateur and professional classes.

To enable the winter visitors to Banff to see something of the scenery, Bill Potts, famous Rocky Mountain guide, will bring in twenty horses to be used to pull ski-jorers and tobogganers to scenic points in the surrounding mountains.

Other features of the ice carnival will be the ladies' hockey championships and skating contests for all classes; swimming contests in the famous hot sulphur

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Canada As A National Unit

The conference held in Winnipeg last month of two hundred representatives of Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce from every province in Canada, and called together for the avowed purpose of frankly discussing the economic situation and needs of Canada, and from which discussion all partisan political considerations and controversies were rigidly excluded, gives promise of having inaugurated a new era in the discussion and consideration of practical questions and problems. At the concluding session one delegate characterized it as the "second Canadian confederation," and, apart from the important resolutions, all unanimously adopted, provision was made for the continuation of the work of the conference by the forming of a Dominion Board of Trade.

There was plain speaking at the conference, and no minimizing of the extent of the problems and difficulties at present confronting the Dominion, but, in all respects, there was a pronounced note of confidence in Canada and in the courage, ability and determination of the Canadian people to work out their own and their country's salvation. Canada has progressed greatly during the first fifty years of confederation, but the conference was agreed that in the years just ahead of it will be found its great opportunity, which, if fully grasped, will lead to a future of brilliance, abounding development and prosperity.

The object of the conference was to bring together representative business men from the Maritime Provinces, Ontario and Quebec, the Prairie Provinces, and British Columbia in order that the problems or grievances and the economic outlook of each of these four main sections might be frankly presented and just as frankly discussed in the hope that as a result a better understanding might result and a spirit of give and take, of compromise, of a willingness to get together be developed. The conference was unquestionably a success in these respects.

The economic situation in the Maritime Provinces received lengthy and sympathetic consideration, and it was generally agreed that action should be taken to help solve the problems at present confronting that portion of the Dominion. Maritime representatives strongly urged that it was essential that steps be taken to encourage the use of Canada's Atlantic seaports, and the diversion to those ports of much of the Canadian traffic now going to world markets through the United States. On the other hand the steadily growing importance of trade via the Pacific route and the Panama Canal to Europe was outlined. Then, between these two, the case for the development of the St. Lawrence and Great Lakes waterways to enable ocean-going vessels to come well into the interior of Canada and Great Lakes vessels to proceed overseas without breaking bulk, as well as the development of the Hudson Bay route, were presented. In time, no doubt, all these routes will be fully utilized, but the question now is, apart from purely political or sectional considerations, which offers the most immediate and greatest beneficial results to Canada as a whole.

In regard to another question, however, namely the coal mining industry, it was found that the interests of the Maritime Provinces and Alberta are largely identical, and one of the gratifying results of the conference was a joint meeting of men from these two widely scattered sections to draft a resolution covering this question, not from a Provincial or local point of view, but from a broad national standpoint.

The conference likewise disclosed a wonderful unanimity of opinion on the subject of immigration. Far East and Far West united with the more central Provinces in declaring that Canada's greatest need was more population in order to assist in carrying present national burdens of taxation, to solve our complex railway and transportation problems, and to develop the wealth of national resources of which Canada can boast. There was equal unanimity in declaring that recent administrations at Ottawa have been neglectful of the essential national work of immigration, and an unequivocal demand made for the inauguration and prosecution of a most aggressive immigration policy.

Tangible results may be expected from the conference, but its greatest value will doubtless be found in the promotion of that better understanding between all sections of the Dominion which was the basic idea underlying the holding of the conference. It is even not too much to hope that the conference has given marked impetus to the development of that more intangible thing which Canada has lacked, and the lack of which has been causing real concern and even jeopardizing the future of the Dominion, namely, a national spirit.

The Winnipeg conference thought and acted nationally in a way that even the Dominion Parliament has seldom achieved. This, in itself, holds promise of much future good for Canada.

New Transportation Device

Snowmotor Can Negotiate Roads
Other Vehicles Cannot Use

During the coming winter Canada will see the debut of a new transportation device known as the snowmotor. This consists of two hollow cigar-shaped cylinders or drums to which flanges, resembling cork screws, are attached. These drums are fixed to an automobile or tractor in the place of the wheels and, by rotating, actually float the machine over the snow. The snowmotor is regarded as especially valuable in the transportation of lumber; it can negotiate snow of any depth and can operate in countries where other methods of transportation are impossible or too costly and can also make roads which other vehicles can use. It is manufactured in Detroit and will be on the market in Montreal during the coming winter.

China produces about 50,000 long tons of unshelled peanuts in a year.

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Prize Apples At Coast

Prizes Captured at Imperial Fruit Show In Crystal Palace

The Associated Fruit Growers of British Columbia have won first, second and third prizes in the dessert classes of apples exhibited at the Imperial Fruit Show in the Crystal Palace, and the Ontario Fruit Growers have won fourth and fifth prizes. In the cooking class of apples at the Imperial Fruit Show the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association has won first prize and the Associated Growers of British Columbia, second and third prizes.

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Horses Going Into Discard

Farm and Ranch Review, in reviewing the statistics of horse population in Canada, says that 20 to 30 per cent. of the present farm horse stock will go into the discard within five years, and the young stock is not there to take their places.

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Impressed By Canada

Has Best Climate in World Says British Visitor

England is rather in the basement as to climate, while Canada is on the best floor of that great house, the British Empire, said Lady Cowan, a distinguished British visitor in Toronto, who gave a brief address at the meeting of the Municipal Chapter, Daughters of the Empire.

Lady Cowan has travelled almost across the Dominion and has met many hundreds of Canadian women. She expressed the greatest admiration for the wonderful work they were doing for the Dominion and for the empire.

"I was a lover of the empire before I came here," she said, "but I do not think I am pulling it too strongly when I say that I am thrilled with what I have seen of Canada."

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Expect Busy Lumbering Season

The trek of bushmen to the woods has commenced and already a large number are at work. Operators are expecting a busy winter, and so far have had no trouble in recruiting labor. Already supplies to the value of \$10,000 have been forwarded to the camps of the various pulp and paper concerns, and private operators in the Thunder Bay district.

RHEUMATIC PEOPLE NOW FIND RELIEF

By Driving the Poisonous Acid From the System

Rheumatism attacks people when the blood is thin and watery or charged up with impurities, thus setting up inflammation of the muscles and joints. Cold, wet weather or sharp winds may start the pains, but the cause is rooted in the blood, and to get relief it must be treated through the blood. As a blood builder and nerve tonic Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are unsurpassed, and for that reason do not fail to give relief to rheumatic sufferers when given a fair trial. Among the rheumatic sufferers who have proved the great value of this medicine is Mr. N. M. Foley, Windsor, N.S., who says:—"My trouble started with a bad cold, the result of working in a heavy rainstorm. From that it developed into rheumatism which badly crippled me and kept me confined to bed for upwards of six months. The doctor who treated me did not help me, and every friend who called to see me had something different to advise. Some of these remedies I tried, but with no better results. My legs were stiff from the hips down, and every move I made caused intense pain, and constantly I was growing weaker. Then a friend from Falmouth, who came to see me, asked if I had tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had taken so much medicine without benefit that I was skeptical and said so. My friend, however, had so much faith in the pills that he got me a supply and to please him I began taking them. I had not been taking them long when I began to feel a change for the better, and I gladly got a further supply. Soon I was able to get out of bed and walk around on crutches. Still taking the pills, I used in all seventeen boxes, by which time I was a well man and at work every day. Now I always keep a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the house and if I feel an ache or pain I take them, and always with good results. I believe I would still be a bed-ridden cripple but for these pills, and I shall always praise and recommend them."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

British Industries Fair

Canadian Manufacturers Will Send Exhibits to Show in England in February

Many Canadian manufacturers will send exhibits to the British Industries Fair, which opens some time in the end of February, and which will be visited by between 40,000 and 50,000 buyers from all parts of the world, according to F. W. Field, senior British trade commissioner for Canada and Newfoundland. The great fair will be held simultaneously in London and Birmingham, and is now the largest annual trade fair in the world.

Binder Twine Used in Canada

To bind her huge grain harvest, Canada now uses annually an average of from 80,000,000 to 100,000,000 pounds of twine, and ranks second only to the United States in her total annual consumption.

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International Livestock Exposition

Good Representation From Canada at Big Show in Chicago

The farmers of Canada are very largely represented in competition with the best that the United States can produce at the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago. Last year Canadian exhibitors swept the boards in the hay and grain show and also won some of the most coveted blue ribbons for horses, cattle and sheep. The most outstanding victory won by Canada last year was when J. C. Mitchell, of Dalhousie, Saskatchewan, won the world's wheat prize, making the third time he had scored this honor and the thirteenth time that Canada had won it in the fourteen years the competition has been held. Mitchell's prize bushel of Marquis wheat was the best in over 600 displays from all parts of the United States and Canada. He is competing this year and has hopes of winning again.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales is entering his famous Shorthorn bull, "King of the Fairies," which was a championship winner at this year's Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. This bull, which is being sent from the Prince's ranch near High River, Alberta, won a fourth at Chicago last year. It has won championships in the most important livestock shows in Western Canada and has been awarded a gold medal by the British Shorthorn Breeders' Association.

At last year's International Show, Canadian grains and seeds captured 122 prizes including the world's championship for wheat, and the highest awards for alfalfa seed, flax, flint corn and field peas, 25 out of the 30 premiums for hard spring wheat and 24 out of 30 in oats.

As in other years one of the attractions at the show will be the Canadian Government exhibit showing the great variety of products of the farms and orchards in all parts of Canada and indicating the opportunities the Dominion offers to settlers on its fertile lands, 210,000,000 acres of which still await settlement. The International Show will be held from November 28th to December 5th inclusive.

Long Standing Asthma. Many have suffered so long from asthma and have tried so many so-called remedies they think that there is no real help for them. They should read the letters received by the manufacturers of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy from hundreds of cases once as desperate as their own. Even in long-neglected cases this famous preparation brings prompt help.

The Age Of Man

Roy Chapman Andrews, naturalist and explorer, who returned recently from an expedition into Asia, declared in an address at Milwaukee that scientists expect to prove to the world by skeletons that man existed 50,000 years ago.

Canada produces no tin ores. Though the occurrence of tin-bearing minerals has been noted in a number of localities, they have never yet been found in sufficient quantity to be of any economic importance.

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Disturbed by smoke emerging from the lower part of their house shortly after retiring Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Trethewey sounded an alarm which was quickly answered by nearby neighbors. A blaze had already started at the base of the chimney, probably caused by embers dropped from the open fireplace. A bucket brigade was immediately formed, and aided by small fire extinguishers brought from Weir's Garage and the mill, the blaze was checked before much damage occurred. Some 30 or 40 persons answered the alarm, due to the commendable zeal of the telephone switchboard operator, who called everybody within reasonable radius on the system.

The Trethewey home is one of the finest in the district and is the property of Mr. J. O. Trethewey, principal owner of the Abbotsford mill and estates.

ALL MATSQUI WARDS TO BE CONTESTED

It is now definitely understood that Mr. Emmanuel will contest Councillor Gledhill in Ward 1, Matsqui municipal elections. J. E. Israel is the third contestant to enter against Cr. Keay in Ward 2, and in Ward 3 Ex-Councillor Mutch will try to retrieve his seat from W. Hill-Tout. According to the Municipal Clerk, Mrs. Lait will return and enter the contest again this year for School Trustees.

At the annual general meeting of the F.V. Matsqui Co-operative Association the organization's store manager, G. H. Kerr issued the financial statement for the past year, showing a substantial percentage increase in gross business turnover, and also net trading profits. Nels Sandberg has purchased a new Ford car.

J. Currie intends to open the Matsqui garage here opposite Hurum's store.

WINS PRIZE FOR WINDOW DRESSING SECOND TIME

For the second year in succession H. P. Knoll, hardware merchant, has won the Remington Arms Co. cash prize for best decorated country store window in B. C. Mr. Knoll's windows featured Remington arms, ammunition and sporting goods, and fully merited the award.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gilmour of Edmonton are the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilmour.

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11 a.m.—The First of a Series of Addresses on the Lord's Prayer. Subject: "Our Heavenly Father."

3 p.m.—Service in St. Paul's Church Huntingdon.

7.30 p.m.—Subject: "The Call to Service"

Wed. 7.30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emption is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 8,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 5,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emption are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emption must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price for first-class (arable) land is \$5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land \$2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partly free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

ABBOTSFORD

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stady have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Lillington of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Trussell and daughter Mercia spent Christmas in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ellis of New Westminster are guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Wilson.

Mr. George Pratt of Vancouver is visiting his parents.

Mr. R. Steiss visited friends in Vancouver over the holidays.

Word has been received here from Mrs. Mouldy, whose mother passed away on Dec. 18 at her home in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. West have as their guests their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Gleichen, Alberta, and little daughter Joyce. Also Miss Betty West of Vancouver.

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION

In these, the last hours of the year 1925 we wish to express our appreciation of the business given us by so many of you in the past year.

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Andy DesMazes, accompanied by his cousin James Clery of Duncan, V.I. is holidaying here with his parents.

Mr. Cecil Ball and Mr. Harold Thomson of Seattle have been visiting their homes in Clayburn over the holidays.

ABBOTSFORD

The postponed social of the Abbotsford War Veterans will be held in the Parish hall on January 7. The Association invites all veterans in the district with their wives, sisters or daughters to this event.

Mrs. J. H. Bury arrived last week from Chinook, Alta. to join her husband here.

Dr. Winch, M.L.A., Member for Skeena accompanied by Miss Ralphina Winch and Harold and Arthur Winch, were the holiday guests at the home of Mr. W. A. Wattie.

Miss Marjorie Patterson of Vancouver was Christmas guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gray (mill).

Miss Jessie Coogan entertained a few friends at her home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne of Seattle, Miss Young and Miss Monk of Vancouver were guests during Christmas week of Dr. and Mrs. Swift.

Mr. James Pernoski of Powell River visited his home here over the holidays.

Over 30 children enjoyed the Christmas tree given by the Maccabees in the Orange Hall on Monday afternoon. Each child received a gift and a bag of candy.

Members of the 68th Battery C.F.A. in this district who attended the reunion held in Vancouver last Saturday included Mr. J. Wilson, J. B. Bolster, M. Stirling, Clayburn and Mr. Blackadder of Matsqui.

Mrs. R. Laxton of Poplar is very ill at her home.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stady over the holidays included Mrs. Stady's sister.

Jim Milne of Vedder sub-station was a visitor to Abbotsford this week.

Stan. Parton has purchased the building used by A. Eyres for tire repairs and is purchasing machinery with the intention of opening as a tire shop next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harroway of Huntingdon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Thorn at Christmas.

The Abbotsford mill closed this week for its annual overhaul. The management expect the shut-down to last but two or three weeks this year.

Mr. Dave Smith of Princeton spent the holidays with friends in Abbotsford.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. R. Gilmore on Christmas morning in the M.S.A. hospital, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McPhee and son Stewart of New Westminster, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer of Burlington, Wash., and Miss Annie McPhee of Seattle were guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Miller and daughter Verna of Seattle visited friends in Abbotsford and Murrayville over the holidays.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Latter on December 12.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Knoll and daughter Violet spent the holiday season in Victoria.

Mr. Robert Leary of Chilliwack holidayed at his home here.

NOTICE

To those concerned:
We are extremely grateful to those many good neighbors who rendered aid in extinguishing the fire which occurred in our home last Sunday, thereby preventing what threatened at first loss of our residence. Please accept this as an expression of our gratitude.
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Although the store owner blames his heavy paint stock it is not unlikely that the blasting operations of his locality have something to do with the building settling.

It is understood that David Spencers Ltd. of Vancouver have purchased Des Brisay's store business in Mission.

NOTICE

Re MARY WOLFE, DECEASED

ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of Mary Wolfe, late of the Municipality of Sumas, in the Province of British Columbia, who died on the 14th day of September, A.D. 1925, are required to send same duly verified to the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of January, A.D. 1926, after which date the said Estate will be distributed amongst those entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Executor shall then have had notice, and that the Executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any persons of which claims he shall not then have received notice.

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POPULAR GIRL LEAVES CLAYBURN

A farewell party in honor of Miss Lillian Ball, who leaves soon for Vancouver, was given by Miss May Wilkinson in her home on Christmas eve. A large number of friends were present to wish her all goodwill, and she was made recipient of a pleasing little gift. The evening was spent in pleasant sociability.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cooper of Clayburn are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, born in the M.S.A. hospital on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Virtue and son spent the holiday in Vancouver.

Miss Vera Baker left on Tuesday last for California where she will vacation for one month.

Mr. Reg. Ball of Seattle visited his parents here over the week-end.

Mr. L. T. Salmon spent the week-end in Clayburn.

Miss Edith Nicholson visited her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick during the holidays.

MAKES EXPANSIVE PREPARATIONS FOR MILK PRODUCTION

Sy. Arnott arrived back from Vancouver Island last week with a carload of pure-bred stock which he will run on his farm at Clayburn. Mr. Arnott is also expecting a carload of farm and dairying machinery, and intends to renovate and enlarge his barn, stable and other buildings in preparation to specializing in dairying.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Turkish telephone operators are considering a strike, following refusal of demands for wage increases.

A gas mask producing its own oxygen has been invented by H. C. Carter, of Victoria, Australia. This has partially solved, at least, the problem of masks for divers and miners.

The world's largest saxophone recently made its appearance in London in a musical display. It is 22 feet high and the bell is four feet in diameter.

Basalt, a little town in the mountains of Colorado, is so prosperous, it has asked the state public utilities commission permission to provide water to its residents free of charge.

During the demolition of a very old house in a village near Bergamo, Italy, a human skull filled with antique gold and silver coins was found in a hollow wall.

Commercial travellers in some parts of California use homing pigeons for rushing orders to their head quarters. Homing pigeons are carried by the travellers and released when needed.

Provision for the upkeep of his large string of horses until their natural death and the erection then of stones over their graves, is made in the will of the late David Shaw, millionaire horse fancier of Cleveland.

Communism can gain no footing in Britain if good houses, food and opportunities to succeed are available, declares Miss Irene Ward, political student, in an address before the Canadian Club at Toronto.

A resolution, reaffirming the stand of organized labor in the United States in favor of the principles of the world court, was passed by the executive of the American Federation of Labor at Washington.

Canada has decided to take part in the British Industries Fair which is to be held in London and Birmingham in February next. The Canadian chamber of commerce in London, by arrangement with the high commissioner for Canada, is organizing the Canadian exhibit at the London section.

Supla Smiley, a Havasupai Indian, of Grand Canyon, Arizona, has been thrown from his horse for the first time in one hundred years. The previous occasion was when he was four years old. He is now 104. This time, however, he was critically injured.

Sensational Ore Find In B.C.

Rich Strike of Ore Discovered by Lucky Prospectors

A dispatch from Terrace, B.C., states that samples of ore reaching there from the latest big discovery near Vanarsdole, a station on the Canadian National Railways a few miles east of Terrace, are of a sensational character and have created much excitement among mining men. Assays of the ore run \$75 to \$250 per ton. But of equal interest is the size of the veins and the great amount of mineral they carry, nearly all high grade with exceedingly rich streaks or pockets. The veins on the Silver Bow claim, which was located by the original discoverer, William Van Meter, have been traced to adjoining claims and arrangements are being made by Van Meter and the George Little syndicate, of Terrace, to drive tunnels on their respective properties. The location is only two and a half miles from the Canadian National Railways and is ideally located for development work.

Not Thrilled By City Life

Eskimos Apparently Not Impressed By Sights In Montreal

After seeing all the sights of a modern city the four young Eskimos, seamen who joined the Jean Revillon, an Arctic fur-trading schooner, when she was brought to Liverpool, N.S., for overhauling, were apparently not thrilled.

The only modern thing man likes to which they have become partial, is tobacco, for they smoke continually.

The Eskimos went from Montreal to Pagwa, Ontario, where they will stay for the winter. It will be impossible to send the boat north before the spring, so the natives are being kept at Pagwa until an opportunity occurs in the spring to take them overland to their home at Baker Lake.

An important piece of Dominion-wide legislation is compulsory patrol of railway lines throughout the forested areas of the Dominion for the prevention of fires caused by locomotives and railway operation generally.

Farmer (using telephone for the first time).—Send me a bushel of oats. Voice Over the Wire.—Who are they for? Farmer.—Don't be funny with me, my lad. They are for my horse.

Curb Red Activities

Communists in Western Canada To Be Closely Watched From Ottawa
Activities of Communists in Western Canada are being closely watched from Ottawa. The Communist publications in Winnipeg, referred to in a Winnipeg newspaper, are being scrutinized and action will no doubt be taken where the law is traversed by such publications. The chief interest of the Dominion Government in Communist activity hitherto has lain in the efforts made to penetrate organized labor, and these efforts have not so far met with any great success, it is pointed out here.

The education of young children in the tenets of Sovietism is undoubtedly going on, it is said. The recent deportation of a whole family from Winnipeg back to England resulted from the seditious speeches made by a young boy at a May Day demonstration. This action was taken by the immigration department, which along with the labor department and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, are interested in the Communist movement in Canada.

Britain's Offer Is Generous

Interests of Egypt Would Be Protected In Control of Nile

Within the period of a generation one of the longest rivers in the world, from its headwaters to the sea, should be completely harnessed to the service of man. Regulated, controlled, and disciplined, the achievement will be unsurpassed by any engineering feat, ancient or modern. How is the safety of these great works to be ensured? Egypt demands the evacuation of the Sudan by Great Britain, and the creation of a semi-independent state under her own direction. She demands that the water requirements of the Sudan, and thus its entire development, should be subordinated to her own needs. Great Britain offers Egypt a defensive alliance, a partnership in the administration of the Sudan, and the placing of the control of the Nile in the hands of a neutral and international body. In the opinion of the many thousands of foreigners living in Egypt, who are in a position to form an unprejudiced judgment, England's offer is generous in the extreme.—T. B. Barron in the Nineteenth Century.

Vagrant Children In Russia

Big Cities Overrun By Homeless, Half-Starved Waifs

Vagrant children in Russia number more than 300,000, the commissar of education has found. He characterized it as a situation menacing the welfare of the country and according to him has organized a new system of factory schools for homeless children.

The big centres, like Moscow, Leningrad, Kharkov and others are overrun by homeless waifs who sleep on the sidewalks, half-naked and half-starved. The "Central Lenin Fund" for vagrant children, to which the government contributed several million roubles and to which another few millions have been added by voluntary contributions, has been found insufficient.

The factory school intends to teach the waifs various trades in addition to their general education.

New Fire Fighting Plane For Manitoba

If Machine Is Successful Others May Be Constructed

A seven-passenger twin engine flying boat, which it is said will revolutionize the aerial fire fighting methods used by the government protective patrols, is being tested at the Dominion Government airfield at South Marsh, near Ottawa. If satisfactory, it will be flown to Manitoba, where it will take on fire protective duties in one of the most important forest areas.

Although practically the same size as an ordinary machine and with two engines on either side of the body of the wing of only 200 horsepower, the machine is capable of a speed of between 90 and 100 miles an hour.

If this machine is successful others of the same type may be constructed for fire fighting purposes.

Ontario's Honey Crop

Ontario's crop of honey this year is of exceptionally high quality, and already 1,200,000 pounds of new honey have been moved through the co-operative association. The product of Ontario's apiaries is now finding its way into the Scandinavian countries, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany and Switzerland.

Alberta-Made Sugar

October 25th saw Alberta-made sugar, from the factory of Raymond, Alberta, on the market. The product of Alberta beets is said to be fully equal to that made from Cuban cane and with the extension of growing operations in Southern Alberta, it is expected to extend the market.

ECLIPSE FASHIONS



The Fashionable Flare

Fine wool twill fashions this frock with the front of the skirt flaring in the dashing new manner. Very simple and very chic are the lines of this youthful frock, which may be worn successfully for any day-time occasion. The plain back extends over the shoulder at the front in yoke effect, to which the front is slightly gathered. Small, round buttons fastening with loops of braid make an attractive closing for the convertible collar, which is worn buttoned close to the neck. The lower section of the full sleeves is banded with a handsome oriental trimming, a narrower width being used for the collar. The diagram pictures the simple design of No. 1222, which is in sizes 16, 18, and 20 years (34, 36 and 38 inches bust). Size 18 years (36 bust) requires 4 1/2 yards of 36-inch, or 4 1/4 yards of 40-inch material. Price 20 cents.

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Sweden Had Unusual Summer

Average Temperature Was High With An Abundant Rainfall

The official daily weather records, which in Sweden go back two hundred years, reveal for the past season a number of astonishing facts. On several occasions this summer Sweden has been warmer than Egypt, and the average temperature for July was higher in Stockholm than in Paris. The rainfall was also three times more abundant than usual and yet the number of hours with sunshine came close to the record, held by 1914. The Swedish crop has been remarkably abundant this year and the weather conditions for the harvest favorable.

Alberta Good Roads

Ambitious Road Building Programme Will Be Completed In 1927

By 1927 the Alberta Government hopes to complete its \$3,500,000 road building programme, so Hon. Alex. Ross, minister of public works, announced. By that time the province will have earned a \$1,500,000 grant from the Federal Government. Subgrants are being constructed on 2,500 miles of highway. Six hundred miles have been surfaced already and about 250 miles gravelled. Ultimately all the main highways in Alberta, leading east, west, north and south, will be gravelled.

Many Autos Registered

More than 52,000 motor cars are operating in Alberta this year, compared with something over 47,000 in 1924. The total receipts from car licenses up to the middle of September this year were \$912,000, compared with \$845,000 for the entire year of 1924.

He.—But don't you cook much more for dinner than we use, darling? She.—Of course, silly! If I didn't, how could I economize by making left-over dishes?

Powerful Rays From Cosmic Spaces

Graduate Of Saskatchewan University Is Associated With Great Scientific Discovery

Rays more penetrating and powerful than anything heretofore known or imagined on earth have been discovered, studied and measured by Dr. Robert A. Millikan, of the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, America's most famous scientist, with whom has been associated in the last most fruitful years of his research work G. Harvey Cameron, son of Principal A. W. Cameron, of Nutana, Collegiate Institute, Saskatoon, and a gold medallist of the University of Saskatchewan.

Announcement of the remarkable discoveries made by the two scientists was made by Dr. Millikan recently at a meeting of the National Academy of Sciences at Madison, Wis. He told of invisible messengers from the great cosmic spaces beyond the ken of man, rays approximately 100 times more penetrating than the most powerful X-rays produced in hospitals and laboratories.

Mr. Cameron, whose share in the discovery brings him into world prominence as a scientist, was graduated with honors from the University of Saskatchewan with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1921. On the recommendation of Dean G. H. Ling and Dr. E. L. Harrington, Mr. Cameron was given a teaching fellowship in the California Institute immediately after graduation.

Interesting Secret Revealed

How British Admiralty Obtained Possession of German Signal Codes

An interesting piece of secret history, which explains how the German naval signal codes came into the hands of the British admiralty, has just been revealed in London.

When the German cruiser Magdeburg struck a mine near the island of Odensholm, off the Estonian coast, the crew abandoned the ship and surrendered. But it was noticed by some Russians that one of the German officers jumped overboard.

This aroused the Russians' curiosity, the spot was noted, and a diver was sent down. He recovered the body of the officer, and it was then found that the latter had secured in his person a number of secret German naval codes.

A copy of these codes was supplied to the British admiralty, but the Germans, unaware that they had fallen into hostile hands, continued to use them. It is stated that the possession of these German codes was of considerable value to the British fleet during the battle of Jutland.

Prince Has To Make Report

Always Talks With Premier Before And After Empire Tour

It has always been the practice of the Prince of Wales before starting on an empire tour to have a talk with the premier of the day and to report to him, as it were, on his return. This was the character of the interview the Prince had with Mr. Baldwin at York House, when no doubt he had much of interest to impart. The ambassador of empire has still another "report" to make. It is to the lord mayor and citizens of London, and the occasion for it will be a state luncheon. It was at a similar function that the present King, when Prince of Wales, made his famous "Wake up, England" speech. His son may have no such stirring slogan, but an address of unusual interest is expected.—Liverpool Weekly Post.

Created Canadian Record

Pen of White Leghorns at Langley, B.C., Wins Egg-Laying Contest

With a grand total of 2,683 eggs, the pen of White Leghorns owned by J. H. Mufford, Langley, has won the fifth egg-laying contest at the Dominion experimental farm, Agassiz, B.C. The pen has not only created a Canadian record but probably a world record under official test, according to W. H. Hicks, superintendent of the station. The hens of the winning pen of ten birds have an average of 268 eggs each.

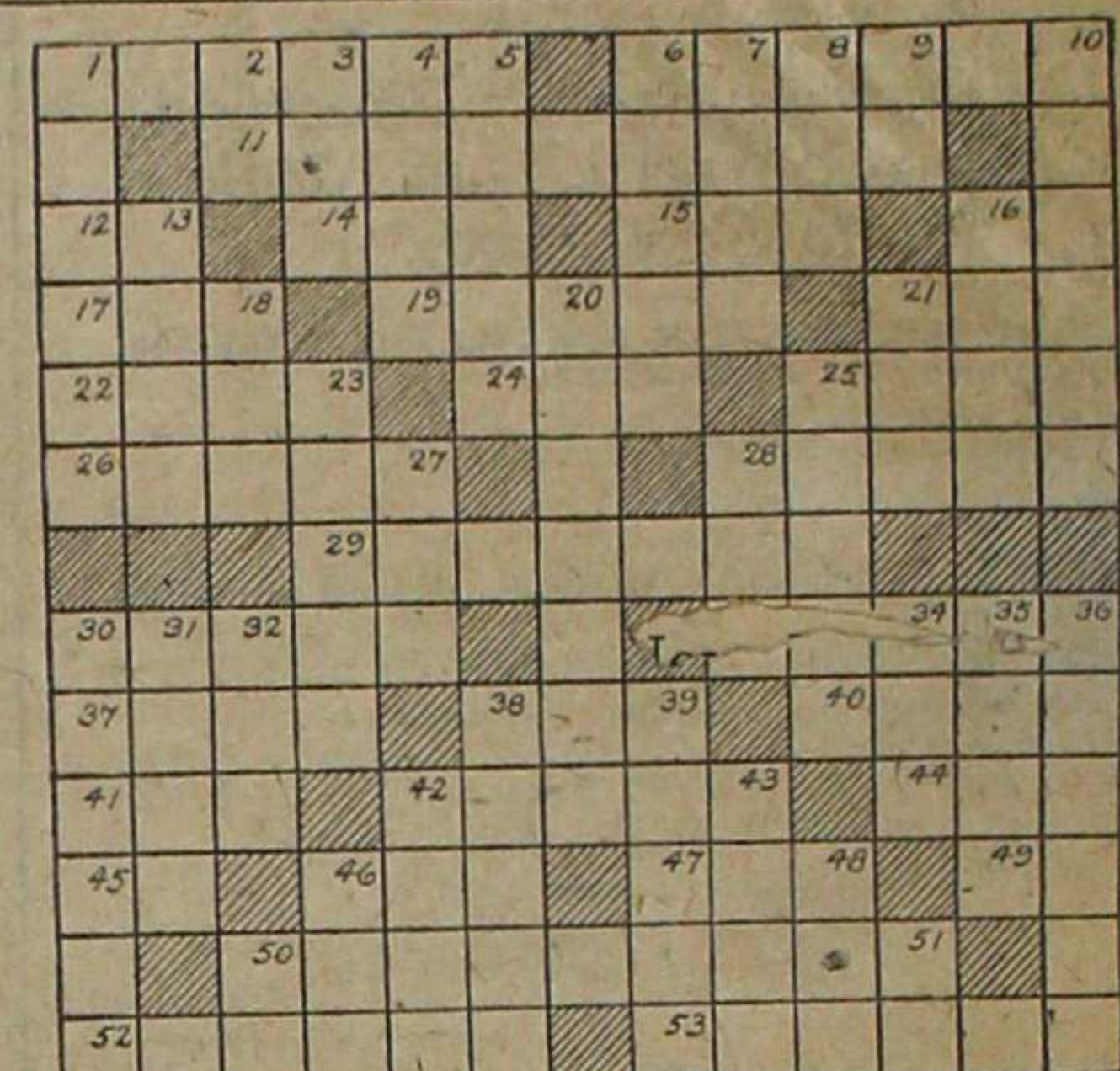
Equine Casualties in the War

The horse and mule casualties on the western front during the World War, distinct from accidental injuries, is placed at 129,886 killed and injured in the official history of the veterinary services. Of this number, 178 were killed and 1,868 injured by gas and 51,398 were killed and 67,532 wounded by shrapnel.

Profitable Whaling Industry

British Columbia's whaling industry annually produces about 400 tons of whale bone meal and 900 tons of meat and blood for fertilizing purposes. A small quantity of this is sold as fertilizer in the province and the remainder is exported, principally to the United States.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Horizontal

- 1—One who captures.
- 6—People who are indifferent to pleasure or pain.
- 11—Purchasers of securities.
- 12—Near.
- 14—Spread to dry.
- 15—Steal.
- 16—Engineering degree.
- 17—Vehicle used for moving.
- 19—Pertaining to ships.
- 21—Wing-like organ.
- 22—God of love.
- 24—Pinch.
- 25—An astringent.
- 26—Watery portion of certain animal fluids.
- 28—Small bodies of land.
- 29—Dutch merchant vessels.
- 30—Reward.
- 33—Perceive.

Vertical

- 1—Desires earnestly.
- 2—Jumbled type.
- 3—High explosive.
- 4—Cooking apparatus.
- 5—Projection in a wall.
- 6—Long, narrow piece of leather.
- 7—Implement.
- 8—Circle.
- 9—Exists.
- 10—Emits vapor.
- 37—Mohammedan prince.
- 38—Kitchen utensil.
- 40—Kind of duck.
- 41—Illuminated.
- 42—Was concerned.
- 44—Bond.
- 45—Pronoun.
- 46—Belonging to us.
- 47—Negative.
- 49—55.
- 50—Kind of deer (pl.).
- 52—Kind of match (pl.).
- 53—Fame.

- 13—Weed.
- 16—Hint.
- 18—Negative conjunction.
- 20—Cutter.
- 21—Everything.
- 23—Sweet food.
- 25—An article in the property of a deceased person.
- 27—Month of the year.
- 28—Possessive pronoun.
- 36—Redness.
- 37—Four forth.
- 32—Deep hole.
- 34—Gain as clear profit.
- 35—Navigate.
- 36—Number.
- 38—Slices.
- 39—Type of male voice.
- 43—Canning.
- 43—Stupefying drug.
- 46—Single unit.
- 48—Twice five.
- 50—Since.
- 51—Therefore.

Faced Ordeal At Sea

Father and Daughter Shipwrecked In Nine-Ton Yacht

William S. Unitt and his 16-year-old daughter reached Bristol with a thrilling story of their attempt to sail to New Zealand in a 9-ton yacht, the Merganser.

Everything went well until September 8, said Mr. Unitt, when, off Finistere, they struck a succession of heavy gales.

"Boxed in and battered down tight for three days at a time, we were utterly helpless and at the mercy of the storm."

In collision with a French trawler the Merganser's bowsprit was swept away, and later the two occupants of the tiny craft saw a steamer founder less than 100 yards away.

The sextant, chart, chronometer and almost everything movable was washed away. The end of their adventure came when the Merganser ran on to a sandbank outside Carmelina Harbor.

Both father and daughter declare that they are willing to repeat the attempt.

Unemployed Insurance

Commission of Twelve Is Appointed by British Government

Twelve men of the highest standing have been chosen by the department of labor in Britain to make an exhaustive inquiry into the system of unemployment insurance, commonly known as dole, and to report its effect upon the morale of working people.

Under the terms of reference the committee will be able to make a most thorough survey of a subject that has proved a nightmare to successive governments, including the Socialist regime of Ramsay MacDonald.

The acts which authorize the giving of state aid to unemployed workmen will expire next June, but it is hoped that the committee's report will be ready long before. The inquiry will extend to every industrial community, with special attention to methods of administration, which in many districts are so poor that capable workmen need never seek employment, but can live in comparative ease upon donations from the taxpayers' funds.

Knew What He Wanted

The Rev. Angus M'Glasson, a Scot of many years but a few words, was on a flying visit to the Jamiesons, who had years ago been members of his congregation.

"Will you take a cup o' tea, Mr. M'Glasson?" said the kindly Mrs. Jamieson.

"No thanks, no tea," replied he. "A cup of coffee, then?"

"No coffee."

"Will I mak' ye cocoa?"

"No cocoa."

"Why, then, Mr. M'Glasson, wull ye hae a glass o' whiskey and soda?"

"No soda."

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

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Thrilling Rescue Of A Steeplejack

Was Overcome By Fumes At Top Of Factory Chimney

Large crowds at Wilton, England, watched breathlessly the thrilling rescue of a steeplejack who was overcome by fumes at the top of a 100-foot factory chimney.

The steeplejack, Harold Edginton, was engaged in pointing the brickwork when he reeled and fell unconscious, with one leg inside and the other outside the chimney.

His employer's son, Bert Cross, climbed up the chimney, pulling up boards and ropes after him. He succeeded in lashing Edginton to the boards, and in placing his head in such a position that it was out of reach of the fumes.

Darkness had set in by this time, and the Birmingham firemen, who had been sent for, directed a searchlight on the figure lying on the boards in mid-air.

Firemen then ascended the stack, and Edginton was safely brought down and taken to the hospital in a serious condition.

New Pulp Mill

Construction Work Started For Manitoba Pulp and Paper Company

Work is now under way on the 250-ton pulp and paper mill being erected by the Manitoba Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, according to Col. H. C. L. Jones, vice-president of the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Company, which is behind the venture. The mill, when completed, will be very similar to the one now owned by the latter company at Espanola, Ontario, and the construction conditions on the two sites are also alike.

A Problem

Silas—"Old man Hickey looks worried."

Hiram—"Yes, he's tryin' to think of a way to move his city property out here in the country. He says it would make a nice hen run."

Silas—"What did he buy in the city?"

Hiram—"The Brooklyn bridge."

Mrs. Gableigh (at the shore).—I often wonder what the wild waves are saying.

Husband.—Nothing, Maria. They are like some people I know; they make a great deal of noise but they don't say anything.

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Alberta Oil Wells

About 80,000 Square Miles in Province That Have Petroleum Possibilities
There are approximately 80,000 square miles in Alberta that have petroleum possibilities, according to a reported statement made by Dr. Allan, of the University of Alberta. Development work included 96 wells drilled to 1925, about 15 wells completed and at August, 1925, 15 wells were being drilled. Oil production from Alberta, 1915, to 1924, was 60,000 barrels.

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set that evening the princess mother died.

One afternoon early in December, as they were returning to the Gray Loon, Pierrot stopped suddenly a dozen paces ahead of Nepeese and stared at the snow. A strange snowshoe trail had joined their own and was heading toward the cabin. For half a minute Pierrot was silent and scarcely moved a muscle as he stared. The trail came straight out of the north—and off there was Lac Bain. Also they were the marks of large snowshoes, and the stride indicated was that of a tall man. Before Pierrot had spoken, Nepeese had guessed what they meant.

"M'sieu the Factor from Lac Bain!" she said.

Pierrot, deep in his own sombre thoughts, scarcely heard the strange laugh that came suddenly from her lips. Nepeese was listening to the growl that was again in Baree's throat. It was a low but terrible sound. When half a mile from the cabin, she unslung the panniers from his shoulders and carried them herself. Ten minutes later they saw a man advancing to meet them.

It was not McTaggart. Pierrot recognized him, and with an audible breath of relief waved his hand. It was DeBar, who trapped in the Barren Country north of Lac Bain. Pierrot knew him well. They had exchanged fox-pollens. They were friends and there was pleasure in the grip of their hands. DeBar stared then at Nepeese.

DeBar lost no time in explaining his mission, and before they reached the cabin Pierrot and Nepeese knew why he had come. M'sieu, the Factor at Lac Bain, was leaving on a journey in five days, and he had sent DeBar as a special messenger to request Pierrot to come up to assist the clerk and the half-breed storekeeper in his absence. Pierrot made no comment at first. But he was thinking. Why had Bush McTaggart sent for him? Why had he not chosen some one nearer? Not until a fire was crackling in the sheet-iron stove in the cabin, and Nepeese was busily engaged getting supper, did he voice these questions to the fox-hunter.

DeBar shrugged his shoulders. "He asked me, at first, if I could stay. But I have a wife with a bad lung, Pierrot. It was caught by frost last winter, and I dare not leave her long alone. He has great faith in you. Besides, you know all the traps on the Company's books at Lac Bain. So he sent for you, and begs you not to worry about your furlines, as he will pay you double what you would catch in this time you are at the Post."

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More Than A Name

Prince of Wales is Real Living Person to Millions

The Prince of Wales is today something much more than a mere historic name. To millions of men, women and children of nearly all races, colors and creeds the present bearer of the title has become a real living person. Almost wherever the flag flies he has been enthusiastically acclaimed and cheered, "because," as was said of him by a prominent Boer at Stellenbosch, "we know a man when we see him." From now onwards he and all that he represents count as something tangible and personal in their lives. In the words of another South African, he has completely changed the ideas of himself and his fellows on Royalty. "We realize," he declared, "that they are people very like ourselves."—London Times.

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The Perfect Guide

Undertook to Show the Visitors the Big Chief

C. S. Caverly, the English humorist, was a practical joker. One day when acting as a guide at Oxford for a party of American friends he stood under the window of the late Benjamin Jowett, master of Balliol College, and said: "This, friends, is Balliol College, reckoned to be the second oldest college in Oxford. The head of the college is called 'the master.' The present master is the celebrated Prof. Jowett." Then stooping down and picking up some gravel and throwing it up, disturbing the great man at his studies, brought him red with fury to the window—"and that, ladies and gentlemen, is Prof. Jowett."—Everybody's Magazine.

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Mrs. Arthur Charlebois, Pawtucket, R.I., says: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets to be a gentle laxative and a safe remedy for stomach disorders in children. Our little boy had been given harsh cathartics, but these tablets worked more effectively without the severe griping. I can recommend them to all mothers of little children."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Antelope in National Park

Antelope, which were threatened with extinction in Canada a few years ago, have been successfully preserved in Nemiskam National Park. When this preserve was established in 1915, there were only 45 in the herd, the last survivors of thousands that once had roamed the prairies. There are now 235 in the herd.

White pine is the most valuable softwood in Canada, and is exceeded in average value only by walnut, chestnut and oak.

Zoo Specimens For France

Buffalo, Mountain Sheep and Mountain Goats Presented by Canadian Government

The steamer Welland County, sailing from Montreal will carry two buffalo, three Rocky Mountain sheep and three Rocky Mountain goats, gifts from the Canadian Government to the National Museum of Natural History in Paris, France.

The buffalo were taken from the national herd in Buffalo National Park, Walworth, Alta., while the consignment of sheep and goats are from Rocky Mountain National Park, Banff, Alta. The shipment was consolidated at Winnipeg.

Minard's Liniment for stiff muscles

Microphones Are Effective

New Innovation in British House of Lords May Cause Trouble
Installation of microphones and earphones in the British House of Lords, so that the hitherto inaudible debates may be heard, threatens to disrupt many friendships.

It has been discovered that the slightest whisper enters the microphones and can be heard by any person who happens to have his phones over his ears.

The result of this sensitiveness of the microphone today was an endless series of interjections during the speeches. Such comments as "why doesn't he shut up?" "What rot," etc., were plainly audible.

Certain morbid conditions exist in the stomach and intestines to encourage worms, and they will exist as long as these morbid conditions permit them to. To be rid of them and spare the child suffering, use Miller's Worm Powders. They will correct the digestive irregularities by destroying the worms, conditions favorable to worms will disappear, and the child will have no more suffering from that cause.

Wins Typewriting Championship
Miss Eleanor Mitchell, an English girl, won the European speed typewriting championship with 812 "touches"—129 words a minute. Forty of the speediest typists of France, Belgium, Switzerland, Spain, Italy and Britain participated.

Ab, well; while rocking the boat he isn't disputing the right of way with a locomotive.

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BARÉE, SON OF KAZAN

James Oliver Curwood

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SYNOPSIS

Baree, the wolf-dog, attracted from the cabin of Pierrot, the trapper, by the call of the wolves, and Maheegum, the young she-wolf who was on the same quest, at length overtook the pack. A gray wolf advanced to Maheegum and she snarled at him. Baree sought to protect her, whereupon a horde of the beasts attacked him and he barely escaped with his life. Badly wounded, and dazed, because he had been cast out by his own kind—he was half-wolf—he fled and again wandered alone through the woods.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

He did not hear, a few minutes later the howling of the disappointed wolf-horde on the other side of the river, and he no longer sensed the existence of moon or stars. Half dead, he dragged himself on until by chance he came to a clump of dwarf spruce. Into this he struggled, and then dropped exhausted.

All that night and until noon the next day Baree lay without moving. The fever burned in his blood; it flamed high and swift toward death; then it ebbed slowly, and life conquered. At noon he came forth. He was weak, and he wobbled on his legs. His hind legs still dragged, and he was racked with pain.

A red ferocity grew in Baree's eyes as he snarled in the direction of last night's fight with the wolves. They were no longer his people. They were no longer of his blood. Never again could the hunt-call lure him or the voice of the pack rouse the old longing. In him there was a thing new-born, an undying hatred for the wolf, a hatred that was to grow in him until it became like a disease in his veins, a thing ever present and insistent, demanding vengeance on their kind.

CHAPTER XIX.

At the cabin on the Gray Loon, on the fourth night of Baree's absence, Pierrot was smoking his pipe after a great supper of caribou tenderloin he had brought in from the trail, and Nepeese was listening to his tale of the remarkable shot he had made, when a sound at the door interrupted them. Nepeese opened it, and Baree came in. The cry of welcome that was on the girl's lips died there instantly, and Pierrot stared as if he could not quite believe this creature that had returned was the wolf-dog. Three days and nights of hunger in which he could not hunt because of the leg that dragged put on him the marks of starvation. Battle-scarred and covered with dried blood-clots that still clung tenaciously to his long hair, he was a sight that drew at last a long breath from Nepeese. A queer smile was growing in Pierrot's face as he leaned forward in his chair; and then slowly rising to his feet, and looking closer, he said to Nepeese:

"Ventre Saint Grils! Oul, he has been to the pack, Nepeese, and the pack turned on him. It was not a two-wolf fight—non! It was the pack. He is cut and torn in fifty places. And—mon Dieu, he is alive!"

In Pierrot's voice there was growing wonder and amazement. He was incredulous, and yet he could not disbelieve what his eyes told him. What had happened was nothing short of a miracle, and for a time he uttered not a word more but remained staring in silence while Nepeese woke from her

astonishment to give Baree doctoring and food. After he had eaten ravenously of cold boiled mush she began bathing his wounds in warm water, and after that she soothed them with bear-grease, talking to him all the time in her soft Cree.

In a week or two the heavier snows came, and Pierrot began making his trips over the trap-lines. Nepeese had entered into a thrilling bargain with him this winter. Pierrot had taken her into partnership. Every fifth trap, every fifth deadfall, and every fifth poison-bait was to be her own, and what they caught or killed was to bring a bit nearer to realization a wonderful dream that was growing in the Willow's soul. Pierrot had promised. If they had great luck that winter, they would go down together on the last snows to Nelson House and buy the little old organ that was for sale there; and if the organ was sold, they would work another winter, and get a new one.



"To Nepeese and Baree it was a wild and joyous adventure that never for a day grew tiresome."

This plan gave Nepeese an enthusiastic and tireless interest in the trap-line. With Pierrot it was more or less a fine bit of strategy. He would have sold his hand to give Nepeese the organ; he was determined that she should have it, whether the fifth traps and the fifth deadfalls and the fifth poison-baits caught the fur or not. The partnership meant nothing so far as that was concerned. But in another way it meant to Nepeese a business interest, the thrill of personal achievement. Pierrot impressed on her that it made a comrade and co-worker of her on the trail. That was his scheme; to keep her with him when he was away from the cabin. He knew that Bush McTaggart would come again to the Gray Loon, probably more than once during the winter. He had swift dogs, and it was a short journey. And when McTaggart came, Nepeese must not be at the cabin—alone.

Pierrot's trap-line swung into the north and west covering in all a matter of fifty miles, with an average of two traps, one deadfall and a poison-bait to each mile. It was a twisting line blazed along streams for mink, otter and marten, piercing the deepest forests for fisher-cat and lynx and crossing lakes and storm-swept strips of barrens where poison-baits could be set for fox and wolf. Halfway over this line Pierrot had built a small log cabin, and at the end of it another, so that a day's work meant twenty-five miles. This was easy for Pierrot, and not hard on Nepeese after the first few days.

All through October and November they made the trips regularly, making the round every six days, which gave one day of rest at the cabin on the Gray Loon and another day in the cabin at the end of the trail. To Pierrot the winter's work was business, the labor of his people for many generations back; to Nepeese and Baree it was a wild and joyous adventure that never for a day grew tiresome. Even Pierrot could not quite immunize himself against their enthusiasm. It was infectious, and he was happier than he had been since his sun had

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Owens had as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths and Dick Griffiths of Cultus Lake and the Misses Georgina and Eva Griffiths of Cloverdale.

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BOYS' CLUB STARTED AT POPLAR

A boys' athletic club has been organized at Poplar by a number of thoughtful citizens, and a gymnasium is being rigged up in the Community Hall. Abbotsford basketball club having donated the goal rings, the Poplar boys have formed a basketball team also, and with funds collected by J. R. Laxton from Abbotsford merchants, will be able to get a ball and a few of the things necessary.

SHINGLE MILL FOREMAN ILL

Mr. Frank Thompson, shingle mill foreman at the local mill lies in the M. S.A. hospital in a critical condition, having suffered a paralytic stroke while at work Tuesday afternoon. He was immediately conveyed to the hospital by fellow workmen, and his condition is reported unchanged. He is a married man with a wife and two children residing in New Westminster.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of St. Paul's Sunday School held on Wednesday, was largely attended.

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Mr. Lorne Hughes of Seattle was the recent guest at the home of his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. D. McCrimmon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ryall were the holiday guests of their daughter Mrs. C. McCallum of Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Marshall and little son attended a family re-union in South Westminster of Christmas, there being 17 of the family present.

Mr. and Mrs. Routledge were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Dutton of Hatzie.

Miss Clarice Trethewey spent Christmas as guest of Mrs. F. W. Rudge.

Retail stores will be open on Saturday, following New Years, but the bank will be closed.

A friendly game of basketball was played Wednesday between mixed teams of boys and girls of Langley and Abbotsford. On the same evening a game was played between the Matsqui and Abbotsford boys' team, which resulted in a win for the visitors.

A record attendance is anticipated at the New Year's Eve carnival dance to be held in the theatre on Thursday evening, and a great deal of merriment is naturally to be expected. On the same evening another happy gathering will take place in the Masonic hall when members of the St. Andrew's Society and their friends will dance the Old Year out and the New Year in.

CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF ABBOTSFORD

TENDERS

TENDERS are hereby called for the auditing of the books of the above Corporation for the year 1925.

Tenders to be in the Clerk's hands by January 12th, 1926.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. E. HAYES, Clerk

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Owing to the Christmas rush we have not been able to prepare a list of specials for this week, but will be clearing a number of lines at very special prices.

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Mr. Thomas Menzie spent Christmas at home in Victoria.

Messrs. E. Leary and R. Killam visited Vancouver during the week-end.

The Misses Tewsley are spending a vacation with their parents at the Condensary.

Mr. Chas. Trethewey visited Vancouver this week.

Mr. Bruce Wells of the local Condensary spent Christmas at his home in S. Sumas.

Mr. Chas. Watson, who has been home with relatives in the district, has returned to Vancouver.

Westerners Show Mettle in East



For the first time in years a western rugby team has given a worthy display against an eastern team. The western senior champions have been completely routed year after year, but on Saturday, December 12, the western juniors provided a real challenge to the supremacy of the east.

Playing against the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association rugby squad for the Dominion Junior Rugby Championship, the Patricia Junior Rugby Team of Regina, Saskatchewan, was defeated by a narrow margin of 6 to 4 after holding the lead of 4 to 1 for the first three quarters. In the final quarter the Montreal team sent Ayer into the field as a kicker and he managed to hold his own against husky Erskine, of the Patricias, who was the star player.

The M.A.A.A. managed to crash through the opposing line for a try. The game at the M.A.A.A. grounds proved a fine exhibition of Rugby despite the snow on the ground. The Regina Leader donated a cup to the winners. This is to be known in the future as the Regina Leader Trophy and is to be played for annually for the junior championship of Canada. Dick Gibson, of the

Leader, who accompanied the team, presented the cup to the M.A.A.A. squad at an informal meeting Saturday evening.

The Regina Patricias travelled to Montreal on the Canadian Pacific flyer the "Imperial" in charge of H. Wright, C.P.R. representative, and expressed their gratification at the fine accommodation afforded them so that they were able to take the field in fine condition. They returned to the west also on the "Imperial".

Here are the Pats, western junior rugby champions: Left to right, front row: D. H. Traynor, flying wing; R. Middleton, left half; E. Findlay, middle, substitute; F. Metcalfe, quarter; Al Ritchie, coach; A. Maloney, quarter, substitute; E. W. Fraser, Toronto; E. Fraser, half; N. Busch, snap, 2nd Row, left to right: D. Gibson, representing the Regina Leader; E. Elwood, substitute; R. Johnston, right middle; E. Shaw, substitute; G. Erskine, half; D. Johnston, outside wing. Third Row: Hoot York, left middle wing; G. Duff, left outside wing; O. Kritzweiser, right half; J. Cramston, inside wing; W. McNamara, substitute; J. Crapper, inside; H. Wright, Canadian Pacific Railway representative in charge of the team.

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